

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-471

Greenbrier St. PK.

DNR # : None

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

USGS Quad : Myersville

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Log cabin

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTY

Off Greenbrier Road. Greenbrier St. PK
Mt. Lema

6

Maryland

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☒ MILITARY ☒ OTHER None

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

Telephone #:

STATE, zip code

Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Towers State Office Building
Annapolis

Md. 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Liber #:-

Folio #:-

Washington County Courthouse
West Washington Street
Hagerstown

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

— EXCELLENT
— GOOD
— FAIR

— DETERIORATED
☒ RUINS
— UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

— UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
— MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

#7 Located off Greenbrier Road in Greenbrier State Park is a small, one story, three bay log cabin which was inaccessible at the time the park was visited in January, 1979.

The structure is situated in an area of thick underbrush and is built of presumably hewn logs that are unsided. Windows and door openings appear to have plain trim. No door or sashes could be seen. The roof is sheathed with corrugated sheet metal.

The building is in deteriorated condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

#8 This small log house is typical of many such structures in the Mt. Lena - Greenbrier area. Most of these dwellings date from the mid 19th century or later and many remain in use as private residences. The majority of these structures are covered with various forms of siding. They are important for their architecture as examples of a significant form of housing prominent in the Appalachian Region. These log dwellings also have significance in the area's social history especially in the vicinity of Mt. Lena and Greenbrier and other settlements along South Mountain where almost the whole community is made up of houses similar to this one.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Assoc.

DATE

3/79

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 202

TELEPHONE

432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Shapensburg

STATE

Md

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

ADDENDA

In 1984 the Department of Natural Resources contracted with Joe Getty to conduct a follow-up survey of selected historic properties on DNR lands. DNR funded the field survey and photography but did not prepare finished copy. The attached photocopy pages were forwarded to the Maryland Historical Trust to supplement existing files. All original material and photographs remain in the possession of the Department of Natural Resources under the supervision of Ross Kimmel (x3771).

To: Rose Kimmel, State Historian

From: Joe Getty, Architectural Surveyor

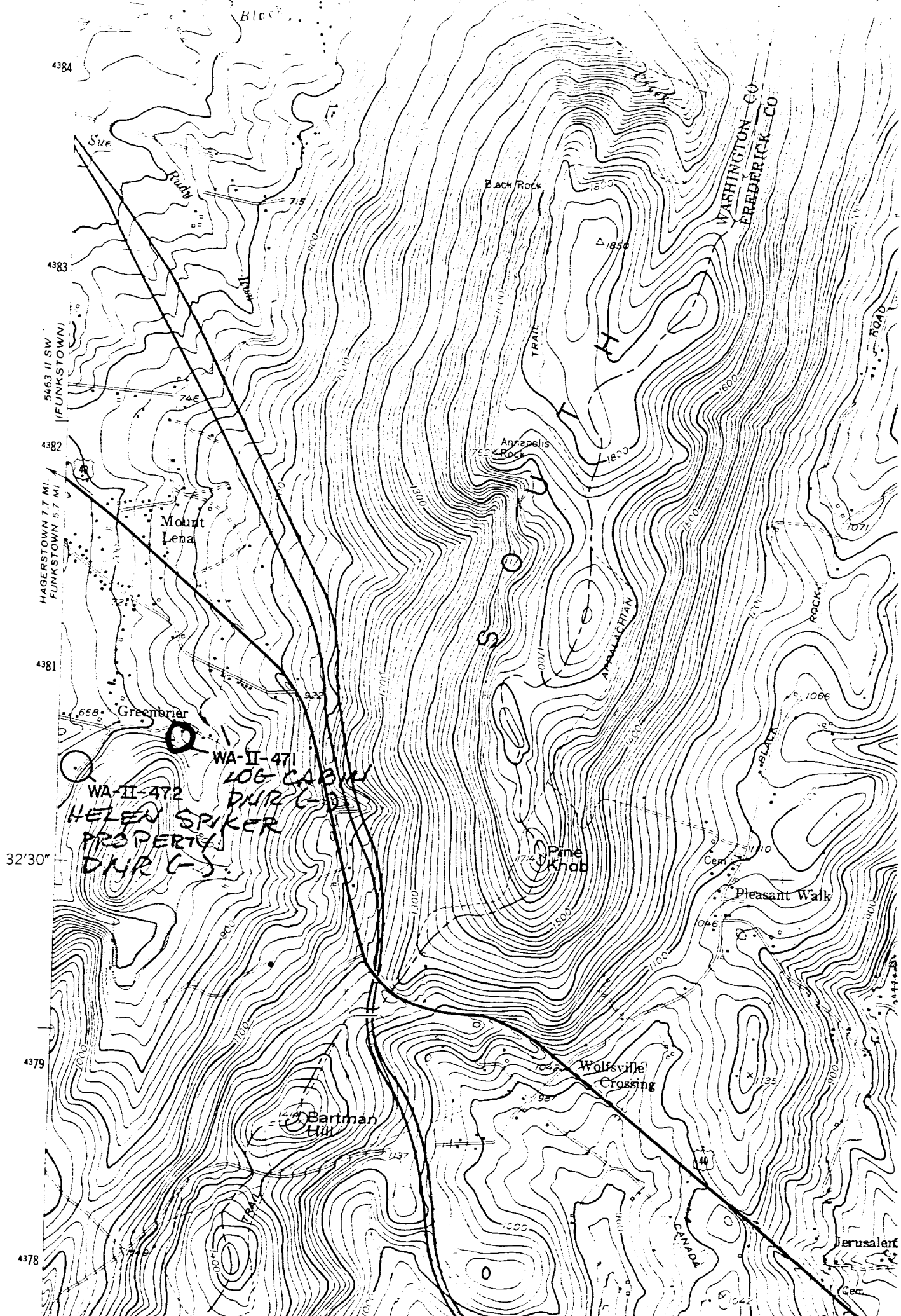
Date: April 1, 1984

Subject: Log House Near Spiker Log House, Greenbrier State Park

The map location for this structure appears to be inaccurate.

The location shown on the 1979 survey form (south side of Greenbrier Road) has the remains of a stone foundation. However judging by the size of the trees growing inside this ruin, this house has been gone more than five years.

The slide that you provided for the identification of this site is of a log house located on the north side of Greenbrier Road where this road dead-ends. According to an adjoining property owner, this structure is not on state-owned property. Instead, it is on a five-eighths acre parcel of land owned by William Souders.





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Greenbrier State Park

N.E. View

Jan. 1979

DNR Survey

Photo Credit

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